



William C. Stewart Obituary

February 14, 2008

William C. Stewart, 86, a retired Civil Service officer, formerly of Vienna, VA, died after a period of declining health Feb. 14 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA. The family will receive friends 6 PM to 8 PM (today), Sunday February 17, 2008 at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors, with a prayer service at 7:15 PM. Bill, as he was known, was born in Valentine, NE, where he graduated from Valentine High School as class valedictorian. After serving in the United States Navy during WWII, he enrolled at Georgetown University and graduated from the School of Foreign Service there. He retired after a 25-year career that included overseas assignments in Germany and Vietnam from the Civil Service in 1976. After retirement he obtained a Master's Degree in Linguistics from George Washington University and subsequently enjoyed teaching English as a second language to students of many nationalities in Arlington, VA. For many years before moving to Albany, GA, in 2001 he spent summers in Fredericksburg, VA, and the rest of the year in Fort Myers, FL. Survivors include, the love of his life, his wife of 61 years, Elizabeth B. Stewart; one son, Jay Stewart and wife, Nancy, of Asheville, NC; three daughters, Deborah Naquin and husband, Doug, of Ashburn, VA; Patty Underdahl and husband, Ron, of Albany, GA, and Helen Banks and husband, Jim, of Calabasas, CA; five grandchildren, Kelly Underdahl Powell, Brian Underdahl, Ronnie Underdahl, Kaely Naquin Davis and Julie Naquin. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed and long remembered for his unflinching devotion to his country, his faith and his family. In

lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made to Prevent Blindness America at www.preventblindness.org.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Patty*

I am sorry that this note comes late. Please extend our heartfelt sympathy to your mom, and family and to you in the loss of your dad. With time healing holds fond and cherished memories. We are thinking of you

*Your extended Navy Family
OHSU JAX and DETs*

Ann Dalter - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We would like for the family to know that our thoughts and prayers have been with them. He will be remembered fondly for his kindness and wonderful smile. "Bud" & Jeff

Jeff & Elizabeth Taylor - February 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My memory of Bill will always be pleasant. He was one great guy. May he rest in the hands of Our Lord and his memory be eternal. My deepest sympathy to Betty and his children who I am sure will miss him very much. God Bless all of you.
Love Ann

Ann Beshada - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Helen,

You and your family are in our thoughts.

Love,

Kim and Marty

Kim and Marty Shepherd - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I will keep your family in my thoughts.

Bernardine Gerlach - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Helen you and your family have our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts, prayers and hearts.*

Ron and Chris Cash - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Helen,*

I am so very sorry; I so enjoyed knowing him. We had fun when he came to the office. He surely made my day. He was a wonderful man.

Marlene

Marlene Short - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Patty we are so sorry for your loss. Having just gone through this we know how you feel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The weather prevented us from seeing you at the funeral home so sorry we couldn't make it.*

Paul and Jodi Dover - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ *I am writing on behalf of my father, Dick Dane who sends his condolences. He has very fond memories of working with Mr. Stewart in Germany.*

Personally, I recall Mr. Stewart visiting with my mother, Sally Dane, many years ago when she was ill. He was so nice to her.

Elizabeth Dane - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ AUNT BETTE, JAY,
DEBBIE, PATTY, HELEN

UNCLE BILL WAS MY FAVORITE UNCLE FOR HE ALWAYS HAD
TIME FOR ME ONE ON ONE I WILL ALWAYS HAVE A SPECIAL
PLACE IN MY MEMORIES FOR HIM. I WILL MISS HIM GREATLY.

WHAT A SPECIAL DAY TO PASS ON
VALENTINE'S DAY 2008

BORN IN VALENTINE & DIED ON VALENTINE'S DAY FULL
CIRCLE

MY SINCERE SYMPATHY, WALETA

Waleta (Stewart) Gies - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ We are so sorry to hear the news. Your Dad sure lived a full life and
accomplished so much. I have always held the greatest generation
is the highest esteem. They fought for freedom and left a world of
opportunities for us. In a very real way he lives on in you, your
sisters, your Mom, and their grandchildren and in the hearts of so
many that he touched. Our deepest sympathy at this difficult time.
With warmest regards and deep regret, Oscar & Anna.

Oscar & Anna Wong - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our condolences to you, Nancy and your extended family; Joan and I are so sorry for your loss. I knew your father’s health was rather fragile; I did not know that his death was rather imminent. 61 years of marriage speaks of extreme commitment and love; it says much about the people. As the Quakers are known to say, “We will hold you in the light.”

Lew Kraus & Joan Cooper - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ It was my honor to have worked closely with Bill for several years in Germany at the height of the cold war. Bill was smart, tireless, worked well under pressure, was a splendid writer and had a wonderful sense of humor. The officers in the large section that he headed all admired him for his skills and leadership. He and Jo were mainstays of the local American community in Germany. Our country owes Bill a debt of gratitude for his years of outstanding and dedicated service.

Warren Frank
Leonardtown, MD

Warren Frank - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ To the entire Stewart family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gain comfort in knowing that Bill has found the ultimate peace in the arms of God. From our family to yours, please know that you are loved.

Dick, Betty, Rick, Morgan, and Richardson Joyner - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Patty and Ron,
You were our neighbors on Spring Flats Road and even tho we did not know your father, we wanted to let you know our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Martha & John Hughes*

John & Martha Hughes - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Mitchell was a good friend of mine. I could trust him with pretty much anything. He could always make you lauph. I miss you man...*

Jason Lewis - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We send our condolences to our friends Jay and Nancy Stewart and all of the family in their loss. With love and deepest sympathy,
Jim and Dale Hall*

Jim and Dale Hall - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts are with you. Uncle Bill was one of my favorite people in the Stewart family. He always had good stories to tell and I loved his laugh. I last saw him at the Jacobs family reunion at Ft. Robinson, Nebraska when he and Jay came out together.*

*All of you take care.
Marcia*

Marcia Stewart - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Uncle Bill has a very special spot in my heart my love and prayers to his family. Thank you Uncle for the memories.*

*with sadness and prayers
Robert Stewart
and Susie
Lincoln, Nebraska*

Robert L.: Stewart Sr. - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our love and prayers are with you.*

Bill - Gwen Banks - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM